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FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of December 2006
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ALBERTA STAR DEVELOPMENT CORP.
(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

200 – 675 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1N2
(Address of principal executive offices)

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NEWS RELEASE

December 5, 2006

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ALBERTA STAR APPOINTS SGS LAKEFIELD FOR METALLURGICAL PROCESSING AND TESTING OF ELDORADO SILVER & URANIUM TAILINGS

Alberta Star Development Corp., (the “Company”) listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (ASX) and on the OTCBB (ASXSF), is pleased to announce that the Company has appointed SGS Lakefield Research Ltd. (“SGS”), to conduct mineral processing and metallurgical testing of silver & uranium tailings collected by the Company during the summer of 2006 from the Eldorado & Echo Bay silver and uranium mines. The SGS report is expected to include an investigation of the mineralogical properties, physical characterization, tailings composite, and an assessment of the leachability of the tailings to determine the potential recovery of uranium, silver, cobalt, nickel and copper. Uranium leaching will establish if the uranium values are economically leachable using conventional oxidative atmospheric acid leaching at ambient temperature. SGS is an ISO-accredited Canadian based research facility in Lakefield, Ontario that has extensive experience in mineral processing and metallurgical testing of base, precious metals and uranium.

The Company completed over the summer of 2006 a preliminary sampling program of the uranium-silver mine tailings and waste dumps. As a result of the sampling program, the Company has begun preparation for a delineation drill program of the un-mined areas and extensions of the Eldorado & Echo Bay silver and uranium mines and to determine if there is a potential resource to support the recommencement of commercial production at the mine sites.

The Company intends to continue to rapidly advance its uranium exploration and drilling activities in 2007 and continue with the development of its uranium assets in the Eldorado & Contact Lake uranium districts.

THE ELDORADO URANIUM MINE – ELDORADO URANIUM DISTRICT

The Eldorado Uranium Mine formerly mined and produced 15 million pounds of uranium at an average head grade of 0.75% U₃O₈ and 8 million ounces of silver plus, copper, nickel, radium, polonium and lead at the Eldorado - Port Radium area commencing in 1933. The Eldorado Mine has approximately 25 miles of existing underground workings developed on fourteen levels and was formerly one of Canada’s principal producers of high grade uranium pitchblende concentrates from the 1930’s to 1960’s. The Echo Bay mine produced over 23,779,178 million ounces of silver at an average head grade of approximately 66 ounces per ton prior to its closure in 1982.

The Company has assembled an experienced IOCG & uranium technical team with advanced uranium exploration expertise, who view the Eldorado & Contact Lake district as having the potential to host both Olympic Dam and volcanic hosted styles of copper, gold, and uranium deposits. The current December 5, 2006 spot price for uranium provided by the The Ux Consulting Company LLC (www.uxc.com) is now \$63.00 US per pound

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Alberta Star Development Corp. is a Canadian mineral exploration company that identifies, acquires, finances advanced stage mineral exploration projects in Canada. The Company is committed to creating long term shareholder value through the discovery of base and precious metals and uranium.

ALLAN FELDMAN-INVESTOR RELATIONS

Investors are welcomed to contact Mr. Allan Feldman, Alberta Star's In-house Investor Relations and Corporate Communications Specialist, for all corporate updates at (604) 948-9663.

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